

# OUTLINES PLAN OF DEFENSE IN WOOLTON DISTRICT

## Defendant's Attorney Says He Will Introduce Evidence on I. W. W. Activities in Warren District Before Deportations

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
TOMBSTONE, Ariz., March 27.—Deportation of 118 striking copper miners and their sympathizers from Bisbee, Arizona, to Columbus, N. M., July 12, 1917, was made necessary, the fact that the jails in the county were inadequate to confine the persons who were suspected of entering into a conspiracy to destroy lives and property in the Warren mining district, according to a statement given out today by Frank E. Curley, one of the defendant's attorneys, regarding the readjustment of the line of defense planned in the case of Harry E. Woolton, charged with kidnapping in connection with the deportations.

Mr. Curley's statement was the first official announcement of the defense being planned for Woolton, since Judge Samuel L. Pattee's ruling of last Wednesday forbade the attorneys to help in the defense to refer at this time to any alleged nation-wide conspiracy involving 200,000 men, and including, it was claimed, the Warren mining district, of which Bisbee is a part. It was this ruling that caused the defense to waive an opening statement to the jury, since the order of presentation of the evidence was altered to such an extent that it was deemed inexpedient to make such a statement at that time.

Will Try to Show Purpose  
"We expect to show that it was the avowed purpose and policy of the conspirators to allow themselves to be arrested in sufficient numbers to fill the jails and thereby render it impossible further to detain others of the conspirators," Mr. Curley said.

"We shall prove that the conspirators, at the time of the alleged kidnapping, were gathered in the Warren district to the purpose of destroying the lives and property of persons within the district, including the defendant and his family. We shall also show that in furtherance of this plot, large quantities of dynamite and other high explosives were being hidden by the conspirators, to be used in carrying out their plans."

Mr. Curley added that the defense did not intend to introduce evidence to show there was nation-wide anti-government conspiracy of which the alleged Bisbee plot was a part. The court's ruling only limited the stage of the case at which the defense could move to show that the alleged anti-government conspiracy of which the alleged Bisbee plot was a part. The court's ruling only limited the stage of the case at which the defense could move to show that the alleged anti-government conspiracy of which the alleged Bisbee plot was a part.

There was no session of court today. The trial will be resumed Monday morning.

# JAPAN DENIES RUMOR OF DISORDERS AMONG THE PROPS IN SIBERIA

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
TOKYO, March 19.—(By the Associated Press).—With reference to a wireless message from Moscow, announcing that disaffection had broken out among the Japanese troops in Siberia, the war office declares that the report is an entire fabrication. This and similar reports, which have been recently circulated in China and elsewhere, says the war office, are evidently bolshevik propaganda aiming at creating the impression that the reds are gaining strength in the far east.

The vice minister of war declares that the Japanese troops throughout Siberia have been directed to the original purpose for the allied expedition, namely, to repatriate the Czechs, maintain order and assist patriotic Russians. The Japanese troops, he points out, suffered hardships and very severe privations throughout the long and arduous winter but, although threatened on every side by hostile influences, they persisted in adherence to their responsibilities.

"For some months past," the vice minister adds, "a propaganda of unrest has been circulated broadcastly among agencies which are seeking to disrupt their allies and alienate the only forces calculated to save the far east from the bolshevik menace. The purpose of the alarming reports circulated in China and Siberia from Moscow is the defeat of the object for which the allies entered Siberia, and which Japan continues to pursue, namely, to prevent the spread of race revolutionary influence among the peoples of China and Japan."

The wireless dispatch in question, sent out by the soviet government at Moscow on March 15, reported that a revolt had broken out among several units of Japanese troops in Siberia, and that the soldiers ripped off their shoulder straps and substituted red straps. A similar revolutionary movement in Korea was also reported.

# ENGINEERS PRESENT DEMAND FOR RAISE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
CLEVELAND, March 27.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers presented a wage demand to the railroad wage conference committee in Washington last week. Warren S. Stone, general chairman of the committee, said today that he had received the demand from the engineers.

The engineers' brotherhood hitherto has refrained from any wage movement, and Mr. Stone's presentation of the demand now completes the list of railroad organizations, including all four transportation brotherhoods, asking for higher wages.

The engineers did not ask any specific wage increase, but requested that the same advance be applied to the pay of engineers as to other transportation employees.

SUPREME COUNCIL TO MEET  
ROME, March 27.—The supreme council of the peace conference will meet at San Remo, Italy, April 10 or 11, says an announcement made public here today.

Advices from Paris under date of March 23, given out by the French wireless service reported the supreme council would meet on April 21, San Remo.

# LEWIS PREDICTS A QUICK AGREEMENT ON WAGE PROBLEM

NEW YORK, March 27.—Satisfactory agreement will be "speedily reached" in the making of new wage contracts for the mine workers in both the anthracite and bituminous industries, John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, said tonight. He expressed confidence that there would be no suspension of work in either of the coal regions, adding that "common sense will rule" in these negotiations. Although the bituminous agreement may be disposed of next week, Mr. Lewis said that the hard coal workers' negotiations probably would extend "well into April."

"I am optimistic regarding both agreements," he asserted.

# IMMEDIATE DANGER OF STOPPING WORK IN COLORED MINES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
DENVER, March 27.—Immediate danger of suspension of work in Colorado mines because of union contracts which expire March 31, has been averted, according to a telegram received here tonight from Robert Foster, representative of International President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America. The telegram from Foster, who is now in Pueblo, stated that, with the exception of the small companies, employing less than 150 miners, the operators have agreed to a continuation of the present contract until settlement of the wage controversy is effected in the central competitive bituminous fields. Conferences will then be arranged to negotiate new contracts in the union-operated mines in Colorado.

The gist of Foster's telegram was confirmed by William E. Huff, president of the Victor-American Fuel company, and George W. Harris, president of the Colorado Utah Coal company, the two largest operators of contract mines in the state. Mr. Huff's company, which was previously reported as being adverse to renewing its contracts, said:

"If a settlement is not reached in the central competitive fields before April first we will continue on the basis of our present contracts, until a settlement is made. There is no occasion for a change. We cannot change our wages or working conditions at present."

Mr. Harris of the Colorado-Utah company gave his unqualified approval of Foster's telegram.

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"All operators whose contracts expire on March 31, 1920, have agreed to a continuation of the present contracts until the negotiations are completed in the central competitive fields, when conferences will be arranged to negotiate new contracts with the exception of three small companies, who are expected to agree to the continuation of their contracts on Monday. Said companies employ less than 150 men."

# INTRODUCE LETTERS TO FLETCHER SIMS DURING WAR

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Documentary evidence that Admiral Fletcher Sims six weeks before he was detached from the Brest command in October, 1917, that his convoy forces were not given adequate protection, and that the French coast were introduced in evidence today before the naval court of inquiry investigating the circumstances of Admiral Fletcher's removal.

Counsel for Admiral Sims produced several communications from Sims to Fletcher. The first, dated September 1, emphasized the need for greater protection to Brest in convoy operations and contained a report from the chief of naval operations to Admiral Sims that two transport convoys had been entrusted to Brest. The second communication, dated October 1, advised Admiral Sims again wrote the Brest command emphasizing the need for greater protection to Brest in convoy operations and declaring himself to be ready to help carry out any remedy Admiral Fletcher would suggest, but "that present conditions would not be permitted to continue."

Admiral Fletcher under examination declared that he realized the situation demanded remedying, but that the Brest command was augmenting his small and poorly adapted convoy forces. Repeated representations to this effect had been made to Admiral Sims, he said, but with small result up to the time of his detachment.

Asked why he had not shared some responsibility of directing convoy operations with Captain Thomas P. Magruder, he said that he had not done so because he "lacked confidence in Magruder."

Rear Admiral Rogers, president of the board of inquiry, moved that Captain Magruder be made an interested party to the proceedings, to which plan counsel for both sides agreed.

# RUSS COMMISSION ON TRADE STARTS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
MOSCOW, March 26.—The commission of all-Russian country operatives which is to conduct the negotiations for the reopening of trade relations between England and soviet Russia, left Moscow by special train today. M. Krasin, commissar of railroads and foreign trade; M. Nogin, chairman of the textile commission, and M. Kossowsky, representing the cooperatives, composed the delegation, accompanying which is a large staff, including economic experts and technicians. M. Strainskoff, the cooperatives' expert, is well known in America where, under a different name, he organized the first Russian cooperatives' American trading company.

# SPARTAN FIGHTING GOES ON—WESSEL STILL HOLDS OUT—POLICE ROUND UP ALL THE RUSSIANS IN CAPITAL—PROPOSE AGREEMENT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
BERLIN, March 27.—Formation of a new cabinet for Germany with Herman Mueller as premier and foreign secretary, was announced today. The minister of labor is Herr Schlicke, a socialist, as is the premier.

The minister of economics is Herr Schmidt, also a socialist. The other ministers are:

Minister of transport, Gustav Bauer, (socialist); minister without portfolio, Dr. Eduard David, (socialist); vice premier and minister of the interior, Herr Koch, (democrat); minister of defense, Herr Gessler, (democrat); minister of justice, Herr Plunck, (democrat); minister of agriculture, Herr Gessler, who succeeds Cuny Noske as minister of defense, is the chief burgomaster of Nuremberg. Up to this time he has not participated in the cabinet.

The labor federation has expressed its approval of the cabinet. The democrats wanted Count von Bernstorff in the minister of foreign affairs, but were opposed by the majority socialists.

One Change  
BERLIN, March 27.—In consequence of the removal of Captain Cuny to join the new ministry, Gustav Bauer will become minister of finance, and Dr. Bell, minister of transport. The others remain unchanged.

BERLIN, March 27.—(By the Associated Press).—Zeitung reports that the Vossische Zeitung says the workers' executive committee has issued a manifesto demanding vigorous continuance of the struggle in the Ruhr district. All hand-to-hand and all unrationed foodstuffs are declared confiscated by the manifesto. The police and burgomaster will be dismissed and only workers will be permitted to participate in the elections.

# PRISONERS KNOCK JAILER SENSELESS AND MAKE ESCAPE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
TOMBSTONE, Ariz., March 27.—Three Mexicans, awaiting trial, escaped from the county jail here tonight after striking Jailer J. D. Woolley on the head with an iron bar. Woolley was attacked by two of the men, who took his keys and locked him in his cell on the pretext of accident or was caused by spontaneous combustion. In the latter case the damage may run into many hundreds of thousands of dollars. No casualties are reported.

The men who attacked Jailer Woolley were Margarito Marquez and Jose Gonzalez, held for investigation as suspects in connection with recent bank robberies. They decoyed Woolley into their cell on the pretext that they wanted a washbasin to wash their clothing. When Woolley unlocked the cell door one of the prisoners struck him on the head, knocking him senseless.

They then unlocked the doors of all the cells in the jail and invited all prisoners to join them in their escape. The three then fled to the hills, taking the keys to the county jail with them. The third man was known as Pedro to the jailers, but his surname could not be learned because with the keys of the jail the escaping men had taken those to the safe containing the jail records. Deputy sheriffs in pursuit had not yet returned at this time.

The Cochise county jail has prisoners tonight, but their cell doors are unlocked. In the corridor sits the jailer with a rifle and a revolver. He is alert and watchful.

# WELL ORGANIZE INTERNATIONAL C. OF C., ANNOUNCEMENT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—An international chamber of commerce will be organized at Paris during the week of June 21, it was announced today by the chamber of commerce of the United States. The international organization was planned at the international trade conference at Atlantic City last October and will replace the old international congress of chambers of commerce, which ceased to function with the outbreak of the war.

Five countries—the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium—have membership at the start, but later it is planned to take in business organizations in the other principal countries of the world.

At the first meeting questions to be discussed will include international credit, shipping, tariff regulations, unfair competition in international trade and other problems affecting stability of international trade and production in all the principal countries.

An organization committee will meet at Paris before June 21. The American representatives on this committee will be A. C. Bedford, Thomas W. Lamont and A. C. Mead of New York; Edward A. Filine and John H. Fahey of Boston, and Richard S. Hawes of St. Louis.

# OLDEST NEWSPAPER MAN IN THE STATE DIES AT PRESCOTT

PRESCOTT, Ariz., March 27.—Orick Jackson, the oldest newspaper man in Arizona in point of years of work, an employee of the Journal Miner, died at his home here today after a severe illness of a week. He had been employed on newspapers here for 40 years, beginning as a hand-set printer on the old Arizona Miner, and later becoming a reporter.

Jackson was said to know every person of consequence in the state, and was considered a sort of human biography of Arizonians. He also was an authority on facts and figures of Arizona history.

# FIRE BREAKS OUT IN BISBEE; NO CASUALTIES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
BISBEE, March 28.—At 1:30 this morning fire crews of the Calumet and Arizona Mining company are still fighting desperately, with every known modern device for combating gas and underground combustion, to prevent the spread of the fire in the Briggs mine the full extent of which is not yet known. Two men have been brought to the surface badly gassed by the fumes of the burning sulphide ore. They probably will recover.

BISBEE, March 27.—Fire broke out early this evening in the underground workings of the Briggs mine, one of the big copper producing properties of the Warren district and owned by the Calumet and Arizona Mining company. The mine is two miles south-east of Bisbee and employs about 300 men on each shift. Company physicians were summoned to the mine.

Three hundred miners at work in the Briggs mine were taken out through shafts of that property and of the Big Junction mine, adjoining the Briggs, as soon as the fire, which is on the 1500 foot level, was discovered. Fire crews equipped with gas masks and oxygen tanks are fighting the flames, which originated in the huge sulphide ore body of the mine. It is not known whether the fire was the result of accident or was caused by spontaneous combustion. In the latter case the damage may run into many hundreds of thousands of dollars. No casualties are reported.

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Mr. and Mrs. White said they were eating their supper in the back of the store when the couple entered and held them up. They said the woman, whom they declared to be about 20 years old and uncommonly pretty, covered Mrs. White and her daughter with an automatic pistol while the man forced White to turn over the money in the cash register. The hold-up occurred on East Nevada street in the heart of the residence section.

# WAGE OPERATORS AND MINERS WHO WERE INDICTED

President of Mine Union Is Named Among Officials of Miners—Many Operators and Others Also Are Included in List of 125

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—The names of approximately 125 coal operators, miners or others connected with the coal industry in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, indicted recently by a special federal grand jury here for alleged violation of the Lever act and conspiracy sections of the federal criminal code, were made public here tonight by federal officials.

The miners include International President John Lewis, Secretary Treasurer William Green, and Chief Statistician Percy Tellow.

The operators named include Thomas T. Brewster of St. Louis, chairman of the operators' scale committee; Phil H. Penna of Terre Haute, Ind., spokesman for the operators in conference in Washington just preceding the strike of miners last fall, and F. S. Peabody of Chicago, one of the leaders among the Illinois operators.

The indictments contain eighteen counts, all of which charge conspiracy of some kind. One count sets out ten overt acts constituting violation of the federal laws.

# WIND STORMS SWEEP TEXAS REGIONS; MUCH DAMAGE IS THE RESULT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
EL PASO, Texas, March 27.—Houses were wrecked, roofs were shattered by a desert gale which swept El Paso today. Houses which suffered were mainly in the Highland park section, although some damage was reported down town. High wind residences also suffered losses of chimneys, fences and chicken coops. J. L. Essinger of La Mesa was injured when the fire escape of a downtown hotel was blown down, a section striking him. The wind reached a velocity of 55 miles an hour. Telegraph and telephone companies reported serious trouble to their service.

AMARILLO, Texas, March 27.—Attaining a velocity of 60 miles an hour at Amarillo, a windstorm has raged over the Panhandle and northwestern part of the state for the past 12 hours, doing heavy damage.

A 70-foot brick wall, the remains of a building recently destroyed by fire, was blown down here on an adjoining building.

Two persons had a narrow escape from the falling walls when they jumped through a hole already torn in the front plate glass by the falling debris.

Plate glass windows in numerous business houses and residences over the city have been blown out and the destruction of outhouses and other light buildings are reported.

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# CARRANZA DENIES HE WILL SUPPORT SENOR BONILLA

MEXICO CITY, March 27.—Unqualified denial that Carranza will support the candidacy of Yngelo Bonilla, ambassador to the United States, for the presidency of the republic is contained in a telegram which President Carranza yesterday sent to Lieutenant Colonel Alvaro Obregon, who also is a presidential candidate.

The telegram also contained a rebuke for what it termed the disrespectful tone in which Carranza's recent protest against the candidacy of Yngelo Bonilla was couched. Obregon, under date of March 23, addressed a telegram from Monterey to President Carranza, charging the government with having displayed partiality, and protesting against the arrest of three military officers after the arrival of Senor Bonilla in Mexico City, March 21.

President Carranza, however, declared the administration had recommended that all government officials refrain from interference in politics. The president explained that the three officers were arrested because they had violated orders of the day, which directed the military to remain in their barracks at the time of Bonilla's arrival. One of the officers was released when he proved he had taken no part in the disorders, while the other two were serving short sentences.

Accuse Obregon Followers  
Denouncing Obregon's charge of partiality, the president asserted that the contrary the administration had shown great patience with the followers of Obregon, who had violated the laws, and charged them directly with inciting trouble during manifestations for other candidates.

Relative to the campaign work performed by Gen. Candido Aguilar for Bonilla, the president said Aguilar had separated himself from his governmental and military posts and had a perfect right to work for anyone he chose, while his efforts did not mean that he represented the government.

Facile Gonzalez, another presidential candidate, issued a statement today to the effect that he was willing to confer with the other two candidates for the purpose of choosing a fourth candidate upon whom the three present candidates could unite.

# DECLARES GROCERS' DEMANDS NOT SOUND

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
CHICAGO, March 27.—Demands of the National Wholesale Grocers association that the district of Columbia refrigerator cars to fresh meat only are not only economically unsound, but would work a hardship on the general public, R. D. Ryder, county clerk and company declared today before Commissioner C. D. Atchison of the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Ryder said that the number of refrigerator cars operated by Swift and company would be cut from 717 to 150 a week if the order sought by the wholesale grocers were granted.

"The grocers already have admitted that the decree of the supreme court of the District of Columbia granted them relief, and there appears in some quarters an unwillingness to stand the acts of the government and the respondent packers a presumption of good faith in according to the decree," he said.

Commissioner Atchison departed for Washington tonight. He announced that if the hearing was not finished by next Saturday, concluding arguments would be heard in Washington.

# MARTIN TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
PRESCOTT, Ariz., March 27.—Nicholas Martin, former soldier, on trial charged with the murder of Arthur D. Steunder, Canadian war veteran, who on an automobile trip from Rhode Island to Los Angeles, testified today the blood stains on his uniform breeches were from a Canadian government soldier. Steunder's body, badly burned, was found near Yampai, Ariz., early last October. It was identified by the Canadian government from the serial number on a service button. Martin testified he and De Steunder parted near Holbrook, far east of the place the body was found. He said he had escaped from arrest at Needles, Calif., and having been wounded twice by tramps as he attempted to board a train, he declared he was unconscious until he found himself in jail here.

# DENEKINE'S LAST BASE FALLS

LONDON, March 27.—Novorossiisk, the last base of the Russian forces in control of Gen. Denekine, has been captured by the Russian bolsheviks, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

This morning's issue introduces a new feature—

## The Republican's Statewide Travel Information

It forms a directory of the cities of the state and gives information regarding hotels, garages, cafes, etc. It will afford those traveling in this state an opportunity to know in advance where they may stop, eat, and secure auto supplies. Consider it when you travel.

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